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SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM AMBASSADOR TO HOUSE SPEAKER  
O'NEILL ON MARKOVIC VISIT

1. AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT FORWARDING FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR TO HOUSE SPEAKER O'NEILL, EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE HOSPITALITY EXTENDED BY SPEAKER O'NEILL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS ON THE OCCASION OF THE RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF YUGOSLAV FEDERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT MARKOVIC:

2. TEXT:

"THE HONORABLE  
THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.  
SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

DEAR MR. SPEAKER:

I KNOW YOU WOULD WISH TO LEARN OF THE VERY STRONG, PERSONAL REACTION OF THE MOST SENIOR YUGOSLAVS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT TITO HIMSELF, TO THE WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY WITH WHICH YOU RECEIVED YUGOSLAV FEDERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT MARKOVIC. MARKOVIC COMMENTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE PRESS ON HIS RETURN FROM THE UNCLASSIFIED

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VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, AND SENIOR YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS I HAVE SEEN SINCE HAVE INDICATED WHAT A SUPERB IMPRESSION THE VISIT CREATED. AND MOST IMPORTANT TO OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YUGOSLAVIA, PRESIDENT TITO HIMSELF SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY OF MARKOVIC'S EXPERIENCES IN THE U.S. WHEN GOVERNOR HARRIMAN SPENT THE DAY WITH TITO AT HIS ISLAND

SUMMER HOME JULY 28.

THERE ARE VARIOUS WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE  
TIES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND YUGOSLAVIA, TWO COUNTRIES  
WHICH HAVE SOME VERY FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES IN  
COMMON. YOUR HOSPITALITY -- AND THAT OF YOUR  
COLLEAGUES IN THE CONGRESS -- HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL  
TO CEMENT THE IMPROVED RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND HAS CREATED NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS AND MY APPRECIATION.

SINCERELY,

LAWRENCE S. EAGLEBURGER  
AMBASSADOR"  
END TEXT.  
EAGLEBURGER

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